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SUBJECT: WATER RESOURCES TRADE MISSION FOLLOWUP

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1. DUE TO HEAVY SPRING SCHEDULE OF IOGAS, EMBASSY FEELS THAT FOLLOWUP MISSION SHOULD BE SCHEDULED FOR AUTUMN 1977 AT THE EARLIEST. ADVANCE WORK AND PUBLICITY ARE KEY ELEMENTS TO THE SUCCESS OF ANY MISSION, AND THESE REQUIRE AT LEAST THREE OR FOUR MONTHS EFFORT. RAMADAM AND HAJ SHOULD BE AVOIDED.

2. EMBASSY SUGGESTS CAGNE RECRUIT 5 OR 6 U.S. FIRMS DEALING IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS: WATER WELL DRILLING, URBAN WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS, WATER PURIFICATION EQUIPMENT, TURNKEY IRRIGATION SYSTEMS, AND TURNKEY AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS RELATED TO DAIRY, POULTRY, LIVESTOCK, OR FOOD PROCESSING (E.G., TOMATO PROCESSING PLANT).

3. MISSION MIGHT CONSIDER VISITING AGRICULTURAL REGIONS OF THE KINGDOM AFTER A TWO OR THREE DAYS STOP IN RIYADH. THIS COULD INCLUDE QATIF AND AL HASA IN THE EASTERN PROVINCE, AL QASSIM AND AL KHARJ IN THE CENTRAL REGION, AND ABHA, JIZAN AND NAJRAN IN SOUTHWESTERN SAUDI

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4. EMBASSY REQUIRES AT LEAST TWO MONTHS FOR APPROVAL FROM MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WHICH IS ESSENTIAL FOR VISITS TO ANY OF THE AREAS LISTED PARA 3.

5. REQUEST CAGNE KEEP EMBASSY ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS

RELATED TO FOLLOWUP MISSION. WATER RESOURCES WAS AN
APPROPRIATE TARGET FOR THE SPECIALIZED MISSION IN
JANUARY 1977, AND SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE THROUGHOUT
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